

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10-28 without prejudice or dedication.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A method for providing a local user with the identities of users with whom a selected remote user has been communicating, comprising:

detecting selection of said selected remote user from within a buddy list of said local user in a computer system display;

obtaining a plurality of user representations, each of said plurality of user representations corresponding to a respective one of a plurality of users with whom said selected remote user previously communicated across a plurality of different communication applications, wherein said plurality of different communication applications includes electronic mail, internet phone, and electronic meeting applications; ~~and~~

presenting said plurality of user representations to said local user in said ~~said~~ computer system display, wherein all of said plurality of user representations are presented simultaneously in said computer system display, and wherein said plurality of user representations are presented in an order corresponding to an order in which said selected remote user previously communicated with each of said plurality users with whom said selected remote user previously communicated;

wherein each of said plurality of user representations comprises a visual image of said corresponding one of said plurality of users with whom said selected remote user previously communicated; and

wherein each of said plurality of user representations has presented over it one of a plurality of graphical communication application indications, wherein said one of said plurality of graphical communication application indications visually represents which of said plurality of different communication applications was used for communicating between said selected remote user and said respective one of said plurality of users with whom said selected remote user previously communicated.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

obtaining a second plurality of user representations, each of said second plurality of user representations corresponding to a respective one of a plurality of users with whom a local user recently communicated; and

presenting said second plurality of user representations in a computer system display, wherein all of said second plurality of user representations are presented simultaneously in said computer system display, and wherein said second plurality of user representations are presented in an order corresponding to an order in which said local user communicated with each of said users.

5. (cancelled)

6. (cancelled)

7. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an interface to said local user, wherein said interface enables said local user to indicate whether information regarding communication activities of said local user is to be shared with remote users.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an interface to said local user, wherein said interface enables said local user to specify communication activities of said local user that are to be shared with remote users.

9. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

presenting an interface to said local user, wherein said interface enables said local user to specify one or more other users with which information regarding communication activities of said local user is to be shared.

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